

**In Legislative Session**

The President called the Senate to order as in Legislative Session at 12:45 o'clock p.m.

**Election of President Pro Tempore for the First Called Session of the Fifty-sixth Legislature**

The President announced the election of the President Pro Tempore previously called for was the next order of business.

Senator Herring nominated Senator Secrest of Bell County as President Pro Tempore of the First Called Session of the Fifty-sixth Legislature.

Senators Krueger, Moore, Martin, Moffett, Hudson, Kazen, Aikin and Crump seconded the nomination of Senator Secrest as President Pro Tempore for the First Called Session.

There being no further nominations, the President appointed Senators Reagan, Aikin and Ratliff as tellers to take up and count the ballots.

The ballots were taken up and counted and the President announced that Senator Secrest had received 22 votes with one present and not voting for President Pro Tempore for the First Called Session of the Fifty-sixth Legislature and declared him duly elected.

Senators Herring, Crump and Martin were appointed to escort Senator Secrest, Mrs. Secrest and sons, Robert and Jerry, to the President's Rostrum. The President administered the Constitutional Oath of Office as President Pro Tempore for the First Called Session of the Fifty-sixth Legislature to Senator Secrest.

The President presented Mrs. Jarward Secrest to the Senate.

The President then presented Senator Secrest to the Senate as their President Pro Tempore for the First Called Session of the Fifty-sixth Legislature.

Senator Secrest then addressed the Senate expressing appreciation for the honor bestowed upon him and his family and for the friendships of the Members of the Senate.

**Senate Resolution 3**

Senator Aikin offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the permanent rules of the Senate of the 56th Legislature as adopted by the Senate on January 13, 1959, and as published in the Manual of the 55th Legislature, be adopted as the permanent rules of the Senate for the First Called Session of the 56th Legislature.

The resolution was read and was adopted by the following vote:

**Yeas—23**

Aikin	Martin
Baker	Moffett
Bradshaw	Moore
Colson	Parkhouse
Crump	Phillips
Dies	Ratliff
Fuller	Reagan
Gonzalez	Roberts
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Willis
Kazen	Wood
Krueger	

**Absent—Excused**

Fly	Owen
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	Smith
Lane	Weinert

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Aikin the Senate at 1:20 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

**SECOND DAY**

(Tuesday, May 19, 1959)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Krueger
Baker	Martin
Bradshaw	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Phillips
Fuller	Reagan
Gonzalez	Roberts
Hazlewood	Secrest
Herring	Smith
Hudson	Willis
Kazen	Wood

**Absent—Excused**

Fly	Hardeman
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Lane  
Owen  
Ratliff

Rogers  
Weinert

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation as follows:

"O God, Our Father, we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against spiritual wickedness as in high places. From the quiet of this moment, may we take the armour of truth; the breastplate of righteousness; and the shield of faith, that we may be able to stand against the wiles of the wicked. We pray in Christ's name. Amen."

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

#### Leaves of Absence

Senator Ratliff was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness in the family on motion of Senator Aikin.

Senator Rogers was granted leave of absence for today and the remainder of the week on account of important business on motion of Senator Aikin.

Senator Fly was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Crump.

Senator Lane was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Crump.

Senator Hardeman was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Crump.

Senator Weinert was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Crump.

Senator Owen was granted leave of absence for today and the remainder of the week on account of important business on motion of Senator Hudson.

#### Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives  
Austin, Texas,  
May 19, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. C. R. No. 2, Concerning per diem and mileage pay for Members of the First Called Session of the Fifty-sixth Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

#### House Concurrent Resolution 2 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 2, Providing for mileage and per diem for Members of the First Called Session of the Fifty-sixth Legislature.

The resolution was read.

By unanimous consent the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

#### Senate Resolution 4

Senator Baker offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Miss Ima Hogg, an outstanding Texas citizen and philanthropist, has been awarded the coveted Amy Angell Collier Montague Medal, given for highest civic achievement, by the Garden Club of America; and

Whereas, Presentation of the award was made in Richmond, Virginia, on May 8, 1959; and

Whereas, This honor climaxes many awards bestowed on Miss Hogg for her dedicated efforts in numerous civic projects; and

Whereas, She was an organizer of the Heritage Society and has given Bayou Bend, her beautiful home and furnishings, with a wing which houses the Texiana collection, to the Museum of Fine Arts and the City of Houston; and

Whereas, She and her family have been most generous with the State of Texas in the expansion and development of the State Parks System, the latest gift being the Hogg plantation and family home at West Columbia; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the State of Texas congratulates Miss Ima Hogg on being selected the recipient of the Amy Angell Collier Montague Medal and joins with her many friends and admirers in recognizing and commending her public spirited contributions to her city and to the State.

**BAKER  
PHILLIPS**

Signed—Ben Ramsey, Lieutenant Governor; Aikin, Bradshaw, Colson, Crump, Dies, Fly, Fuller, Gonzalez, Hardeman, Hazlewood, Herring, Hudson, Kazen, Krueger, Lane, Martin, Moffett, Moore, Owen, Parkhouse, Ratliff, Reagan, Roberts, Rogers, Se-Crest, Smith, Weinert, Willis, Wood.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Krueger and by unanimous consent the names of the Lieutenant Governor and the Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was adopted.

**Prayers of Chaplain Ordered  
Printed in Journal**

On motion of Senator Colson and by unanimous consent the prayer of the Chaplain was ordered printed in the Daily Senate Journal.

**Senate Resolution 5**

Senator Gonzalez offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate, 34 pupils of the Thelma Elementary School of San Antonio, Texas, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Olga D. Hays; and

Whereas, These students are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine group of young American citizens is here to observe and to learn at firsthand the workings of their State government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome these guests and commend them for their interest; and that a copy of this Resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Gonzalez by unanimous consent presented the students and Mrs. Hays to the Members of the Senate.

**Senate Resolution 6**

Senator Gonzalez offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate, the 5th and 6th grades of the Southside Elementary School of San Antonio, Texas, accompanied by their teachers, Mrs. Ann Pack, Mrs. Agnes Morgan, Mrs. Clarice Brooks and Mrs. Louise Ingram; and

Whereas, These students of today are the citizens, leaders, and statesmen of tomorrow, who, with the acceptance of democracy's heritage, must carry on the responsibilities of self-government; and

Whereas, It is highly commendable that these young people are demonstrating, by their visit in the Senate, an interest in the processes of their state government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we extend to these students a cordial welcome; and that a copy of this Resolution, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be sent to them in appreciation of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Gonzalez by unanimous consent presented the students and their teachers to the Members of the Senate.

**Senate Resolution 7**

Senator Aikin offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Mr. Reb H. Burks, Mr. P. E. Ellis and Mr. Eldon Ellis, of Paris, Texas, are visitors to the Capitol today; and

Whereas, The Senate is delighted to have these distinguished visitors as our guests; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That they be extended a hearty welcome.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

**Senate Resolution 8**

Senator Gonzalez offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate Craig J. Stephens, in the company of his Godfather, Maury Maverick, Jr., of San Antonio, Texas; and

Whereas, we desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

#### Recess

On motion of Senator Martin the Senate at 10:55 o'clock a.m. took recess until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

### SECOND DAY

(Continued)

(Wednesday, May 20, 1959)

#### After Recess

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m. and was called to order by the President Pro Tempore.

(President in the Chair.)

#### Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives  
Austin, Texas,  
May 20, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. B. No. 1, Appropriating money for the support of the Judicial, Executive, and Legislative branches of the State Government, for the Construction of State buildings, the payment of claims against the State, and for State aid to designated public junior colleges, for the two-year period beginning September 1, 1959, and ending August 31, 1961; authorizing and prescribing conditions, limitations, rules, and procedures for allocating and expending the appropriated funds; and declaring an emergency.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

#### House Bill on First Reading

The following bill received from the House, was read the first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

H. B. No. 1, Referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### Oath of Office Administered to Officers of the Senate

The President requested the elected officers of the Senate who were absent on Monday, May 18, 1959, Miss Nancy Moody, Parliamentarian and Charles Jones, Doorkeeper, to proceed to the Bar of the Senate and they were administered the Constitutional Oath of Office.

#### Recess

On motion of Senator Hardeman the Senate at 10:42 o'clock a.m. took recess until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

### SECOND DAY

(Continued)

(Thursday, May 21, 1959)

#### After Recess

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m. and was called to order by the President.

#### Leaves of Absence

Senator Fuller was granted leave of absence for today on account of a death in the family on motion of Senator Kazen.

Senator Roberts was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Fly.

Senator Hudson was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Reagan.

Senator Ratliff was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness in the family on motion of Senator Hardeman.

Senator Hazlewood was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Hardeman.

#### Senate Resolution 10

Senator Krueger offered the following resolution.